

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 17, 1934.*

The Federal Communications Commission organized its Divisions today in keeping with the Communications Act. Three divisions composed of three members each were created, with Chairman E. O. Sykes serving on each Division. The Divisions and personnel follow:

DIVISION No. 1—BROADCASTING

Commissioner Gary, Chairman.
Commissioner Brown, Vice Chairman.
Commissioner Sykes.

DIVISION No. 2—TELEGRAPH

Commissioner Stewart, Chairman.
Commissioner Payne, Vice Chairman.
Commissioner Sykes.

DIVISION No. 3—TELEPHONE

Commissioner Walker, Chairman.
Commissioner Case, Vice Chairman.
Commissioner Sykes.

THE BROADCAST DIVISION shall have and exercise jurisdiction over all matters relating to or connected with broadcasting.

THE TELEGRAPH DIVISION shall have and exercise jurisdiction over all matters relating to or connected with record communication by wire, radio, or cable, and all forms and classes of fixed and mobile radiotelegraph services and amateur services.

THE TELEPHONE DIVISION shall have and exercise jurisdiction over all matters relating to, or connected with telephone communication (other than broadcasting) by wire, radio, or cable, including all forms of fixed and mobile radiotelephone service except as otherwise herein specifically provided for.

The whole Commission shall have and exercise jurisdiction over all matters not herein otherwise specifically allocated to a division; over all matters which fall within the jurisdiction of two or more of the divisions established by this order; and over the assignment

of bands of frequencies to the various radio services. In any case where a conflict arises as to the jurisdiction of any division or where jurisdiction of any matter or service is not allocated to a division, the Commission shall determine whether the whole Commission or a division thereof shall have and exercise jurisdiction, and if a division, the one which shall have and exercise such jurisdiction.

The following radio services and classes of stations were allocated to the three divisions established as follows:

1. To the Broadcast Division

Service:	Class of station
Broadcast-----	Broadcast.
Temporary-----	Broadcast Pick-up.
Experimental-----	Experimental Visual Broadcast.
	Experimental Relay Broadcast.
	Experimental Broadcast.
	General Experimental. ¹
	Special Experimental. ¹

2. To the Telegraph Division

Service:	Class of station
Aviation-----	Aeronautical.
	Aeronautical Point-to-point.
	Airport.
	Aircraft.
Aviation Public-----	Aeronautical.
	Aircraft.
Public Coastal-----	Coastal Telegraph.
	Coastal Harbor (Telegraph).
	Coastal Telephone. ²
Private Coastal-----	Coastal Telegraph.
	Coastal Harbor (Telegraph).
	Coastal Telephone. ²
Experimental-----	General Experimental. ³
	Special Experimental. ³
Geophysical-----	Geophysical.
Fixed Public-----	Point-to-point Telegraph.
	Point-to-point Telephone. ²
Fixed Private-----	Point-to-point Telegraph.
Emergency-----	Municipal Police.
	State Police.
	Special Emergency.
	Marine Fire.
Agriculture-----	Point-to-point Telegraph.

¹ All matters relating to or connected with this class of station concerning the development of apparatus for any service assigned to the Broadcast Division.

² Stations in Alaska only.

³ All stations of this class except those assigned by designations (1) and (6) to the Broadcast Division and Telephone Division, respectively.

2. To the Telegraph

Service:	
Marine Relay-----	
Mobile Press-----	
Fixed Public Press-----	
Amateur-----	
Temporary-----	
Ship-----	

3. To the Tel

Service:	
Fixed Public-----	
Public Coastal-----	
Private Coastal-----	
Experimental-----	
Ship-----	

⁴ Except ship telephone stations connect public telephone network.

⁵ Except stations in Alaska.

⁶ All matters relating to or connected with public telephone service.

⁷ Ship telephone stations connecting the telephone network.

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Broadcast Division

	<i>Class of station</i>
-----	Broadcast.
-----	Broadcast Pick-up.
-----	Experimental Visual Broadcast.
-----	Experimental Relay Broadcast.
-----	Experimental Broadcast.
-----	General Experimental. ¹
-----	Special Experimental. ²

Telegraph Division

	<i>Class of station</i>
-----	Aeronautical.
-----	Aeronautical Point-to-point.
-----	Airport.
-----	Aircraft.
-----	Aeronautical.
-----	Aircraft.
-----	Coastal Telegraph.
-----	Coastal Harbor (Telegraph).
-----	Coastal Telephone. ²
-----	Coastal Telegraph.
-----	Coastal Harbor (Telegraph).
-----	Coastal Telephone. ²
-----	General Experimental. ³
-----	Special Experimental. ³
-----	Geophysical.
-----	Point-to-point Telegraph.
-----	Point-to-point Telephone. ²
-----	Point-to-point Telegraph.
-----	Municipal Police.
-----	State Police.
-----	Special Emergency.
-----	Marine Fire.
-----	Point-to-point Telegraph.

1 This class of station concerning the development of the Broadcast Division.

2 Assigned by designations (1) and (6) to the respective.

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2. To the Telegraph Division—Continued

<i>Service:</i>	<i>Class of station</i>
Marine Relay.....	Marine Relay.
Mobile Press.....	Mobile Press.
Fixed Public Press.....	Point-to-point Telegraph.
Amateur.....	Amateur.
Temporary.....	Motion Picture.
Ship.....	First Class. ⁴
	Second Class. ⁴
	Third Class. ⁴

3. To the Telephone Division

<i>Service:</i>	<i>Class of station</i>
Fixed Public.....	Point-to-point Telephone.
Public Coastal.....	Coastal Telephone. ⁵
	Coastal Harbor (Telephone). ⁵
Private Coastal.....	Coastal Telephone. ⁵
	Coastal Harbor (Telephone). ⁵
Experimental.....	General Experimental. ⁶
	Special Experimental. ⁶
Ship.....	First Class. ⁷
	Second Class. ⁷
	Third Class. ⁷

⁴ Except ship telephone stations connecting through coastal telephone stations with the public telephone network.

⁵ Except stations in Alaska.

⁶ All matters relating to or connected with the research, development, and operation of public telephone service.

⁷ Ship telephone stations connecting through coastal telephone stations with the public telephone network.

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